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In re Application of:
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AMENDMENT

Asst. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the office action of April 13, 1999, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1 to 27 and add the following claims:

~~--28.~~ A stable, liquid formulation consisting essentially of acetaminophen dispersed in an aqueous medium containing a buffering agent and at least one member of the group consisting of a free radical scavenger and a radical antagonist.--

~~2-29.~~ The formulation of claim ~~28~~ wherein the aqueous medium has been deoxygenated by bubbling a water-insoluble inert gas.--

3-30. The formulation of claim 28 wherein the aqueous medium is buffered at a ^{pH} of 4 to 8.--

~~4~~--31. The formulation of claim 30 wherein the aqueous medium
is buffered at a pH of 5.5 to 6.--

~~5~~-32. The formulation of claim ~~28~~ containing a free radical antagonist selected from the group consisting of ascorbic acid,

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